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AMENDMENTS TO THE SOLICITATION

- 1. The attachment entitled "TECHNICAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS" has been added. The text is as follows:
- 1. Q: Was it the Governments intention not to issue a labor matrix for the purpose of preparing a bid? If not, when can we expect to receive it?
 - A: The government does not intend to provide a labor matrix.
- 2. Q: Is the COI Plan (as required under Section M.2) to be included as part of the technical proposal and subject to the 100 pages, or can it be included as part of the cost proposal or excluded from the technical proposal page count?
- A: The COI plan should be included with the technical proposal and it will not be counted in the page limitation of 100 pages.
- 3. Q: CBI is mentioned throughout the RFP, should the contractor include a copy of their CBI plan? If so, where should it be included and would it be subject to the 100 page limitations?
- A: Contractors are not required to submit a FIFRA CBI security plan with the initial offer. After the award and before the release of FIFRA CBI information the contractor will be required to obtain approval of the Contractor's security plan before the removal or access of FIFRA CBI information away from EPA facilities. Also, see Clause H.21 Access to Confidential Business Information.
- 4. Q: Are the samples/examples of scientific/technical reports for Task 1-6 of the SOW as required under Corporate Experience (I.B.1) considered part of the Technical Proposal and subject to the 100 page limitations?
- A: The reports are part of the Technical Proposal but if the samples or examples are submitted as attachments to the corporate experience narrative, then the EPA will review these reports and they will not be included as part of the 100 page limitations.